Brotherhoods Will Demand That Roads Reduce Tariffs Before Cutting Workers' Wages.

By NORMAN HAPGOOD.

In the railway wage dispute the unions have decided on their first line of defense. They have taken the advice of eminent counsel, and have decided to fight on the theory that they have an equity by which the

MUST SLASH RATES.

The roads were allowed the present rates on condition that wages should be raised to where they are now. Therefore, a lowering of the rates must precede any lowering of wages, and the lowering of rates must be to the full extent of the in-Crease permitted.
Such is the theory on which the

The difficulty in making any progress in the railway wage dispute i labor will not do anything to- ness. ward lowering costs of operation.

Harding had his first general con-sultation at dinner last Monday look over the situation, put it this nothing was given out about rail- way:

MESSAGE LIKELY. When Congress meets in special

session next month it is expected that the President will send in a message Senator traffic. on the railroad question. Senator Cummins will introduce his bill forc-

It is known, however, that Senator save private ownership, and that Government control is inevitable.

Some of the newspapers have received the movement described by me two days ago as if it were similar to the Plumb plan. That is to miss the most important element of the new plan, which is to avoid the delay, litigation and high cost of taking the ing the Interstate Commerce Commisroads under the right of eminent domain, by the device of a holding company which would enable the owners of the railroads to get out of dangers

Of course, it comes hard to the

there will be scarcely a big industry control. trip will not thereby be loosened. connection with the payment of from their own shops to help repair shops, with which they financially overlap, do the work at higher cost. The controversies over the use of heater and refrigerator cars to favor ation as they are now: the larger shippers at the expense of the smaller ones is fresh in our memories. If the financiers give up willingly all their indirect power, it is

because they think they have to. STEAM AGE NEAR ITS END. The age of steam will be one hun-

dred years old in 1930. Perhaps dent told me the other day that before many enemies, but the greatest of to have a hundred per cent we must these are electricity and oil.

And their old enemy, water, is after them hard again. President Averil L. Harriman, of the American Ship and

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Com-pany's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for period shown below as published the newspapers, averaged as folows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Endin	RangeP	er Cwt. Av. Price
Jan.	22	16.47
		15.35
Feb.	5	14.37
		12.97
Feb.	19	13.54
Feb.	26	J 14.72
		15.14
Mar.	12 \$15.00	\$18.00 \$16.47
		Company

Cuticura Soap Shaving Soap

U. S. A.



MRS. SIDNEY A. WILher pet "Snoopie," who recent-ly arrived from Europe. "Snoopie," weighing a pound and a quarter, sported a hood and cloak, especially designed to protect him from the At-lantic's ley winds.



in the distrust that each side has of Commerce Corporation, was down the other. Labor feels that the capitalists are out to do up the unions. Many of the railroad managers feel Board to take its boats out of busi-

The pliant is that the Government subject, but it is being given more boats are destroying the privately for these reasons. serious consideration than any other owned lines, and that together they demestic topic. When President are helping to destroy the railroads. are helping to destroy the railroads.

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the chairman of the Senate committee and the chairman-designate of the House committee that have the chairman designate of the House committee that have the chairman designate of the House committee that have the Pacific Coast from pointed a member of the board by the House committee that have es- farther West than Pittsburgh. Coppecially to do with the railroad p. b-ber wia Seattle to Perth Amboy, N. J., at a rate which saved the Rocke-fellers \$7.40 per ton.

rate to compete with this water

"Fruit comes from Southern Cali-

"The country has put four billior Cummins and nearly everybody else concerned realizes that such changes are merely last moment efforts to are merely last moment efforts to canal. At first it subsidized the railroads with grants, and is now subsidizing them with guarantees. Thus to bear for the appointment of Allen. one Government appropriation, on water, kills another Government appropriation, on railroads."
Within a few weeks representatives

of the Union Pacific and of the Northern Pacific have been down here ask-

sion to suggest a way out. HOOVER ON U. S. OWNERSHIP.

When people get rattled over a sit-The whole conception is based on the parties of the belief that even the financiers denying what nobody has said. For a lively contest over the two reprethemselves are about ready to face example, I wrote an article last week the inevitable and welcome a smooth one point in which was that if Mr. Senator George E. Chamberlain of today on a program of tariff and Of course, it comes hard to the financiers. They have been accustomed to using the railroads as an essential part of their control of increased as an essential part of their control of increased in the process of the contest turns.

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tertained themselves by replying that Mr. Hoover does not believe in Gov-\$370,000,000 to the roads out of the public treasury, now facing us, it is does not, and will do all he can to

If you think he does not realize the these words, spoken last summer, before-the roads were in as bad a situ-

"The development of our transportation, fuel, power and water under private initiative, has been one of the stimuli that have created the greatness of our people. It has been easy to encompass when the prob-

speculative profits. "There, however, arises a time will be celebrated. A railroad presi- when this haphazard development must be co-ordinated in order to se- Humphreys, of Seattle, who has had ing, or interfering with the producthis centenary of steam is reached cure its best results to the nation wide experience with shipping in- tion and export of American goods so the steam age will have come to an as a whole. This system has given The roads are fighting against us a 50 per cent result. If we are

have a national conception and national guidance." Also Mr. Hoover said this: "At the present moment our ina-

which we create is stifling production. It is increasing the cost of mittee. distribution and has placed a tax It is believed that the President on the American people in decreased could not afford to appoint two mem-production and increased cost of bers of the Shipping Board from the distribution greater than, all the North Pacific States, and those who of the best methods to be employed

taxes imposed by the war. The very central point of my article, which stirred up such a riot, was that the plan described was not a plan to force anybody, but merely to be ready with a workable scheme to save th property of the investors, if the roads make up their minds that they cannot be fed out of the Treasury any longer that they cannot pay their own way and that they do not know how to get on peaceably with labor.

Perhaps it may interest you to know that the President of the United States, when he was a Senator, although he heartily uisbelieved in public ownership, nevertheless prophesied that before long it would come to

Whatever the squealing may be, not be a way that leaves the railroads will be buried tomorrow. a tool of the financial interests and subsidize them.

think they have got the unions down terment will be in Rock Creek Cemenow and can end them, because there tery. A few wiser managers want to proceed toward a real co-operation, instead of a temporary victory sure to

University Medical School, Washing
Pennsylvania, chairman of the corabreed radicalism and sabotage, but ton. He also received degrees from they have small chance of persuading Bellevue Hospital, New York, and

the bourbon majority. It is perfectly obvious that there medicine. can be no peaceable and promising solution unless the roads openly proclaim their acceptance of the union principle. If they would proclaim it, without sebterfuge, the unions might be brought to reasonable concessions

about hours and wages. But if the open shop closed, mions is to prevail, there can be nothing but a long fight ahead, hasransportation.

Wants 8-Hour Day in N. Y.

BOARD BERTHS

Pro-British Interests Charged to Allen, Candidate From Gulf Coast.

Pro-British interests, said to be injecting themselves into the fight for appointments to the U.S. Shipping Board, are muddying the polit-

ical waters for Gulf Coast Senators.
William Allen of New Orleans, one of the strongest candidates from the Gulf Coast who is seeking recognition from President Harding, is proving a bone of contention to Senators Fletcher of Florida, Ransdell of Louisiana, and Sheppard of Texas, Democratic members of the Commerce Committee of the Senate.

OPPOSED TO ALLEN. Up-State delegations are protesting that Alien, who is secretary of the powerful National Merchant Marine Association, is under the knuckle of British shipping interests. The claim is made that not only is he pro-British

whom are strongly in favor of Allen's candidacy, hesitate to push it too far

H. H. Haines, Republican, of Galveston, Texas, is a strong contestant for a seat on the Shipping Board, having been mentioned favorably at other times. Another rival is C. E. Dobson, of Pensacola, Fla,

former President Wilson but never opens another situation which will have to be threshed out. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democrat leader, and Senator Heffin weeks has been compelled to make a rate to compete with this water Democratic member of the board from

the gulf district. ing the roads into combinations by zones, with rates so fixed that the weak roads are kept alive by the strong ones.

It is known, however, that Senator There is no discounting the influneed of pre-cooling, as is required in Harding Administration, but it is railway shipment. to many Republicans and his confir

Strong influences are being brought the New Orleans candidate, and his entrance into the fight promises to prove a hard nut for Democratic Senators to crack. Because of the British element that is enfering the campaign, some Senators would like to 'ditch" him as a possible appointee. but pressure that is being brought to bear by the powerful marine organization in which he is an important factor, cannot be ignored by of Treasury Department experts

Gulf Coast members.

on it will go soaring SUPPORT CHAMBERLAIN.

If Chamberlain is appointed by President Harding, it is hardly possicharged by the brotherhoods that the roads have been diverting repairs not mean that he can do it. nent lawyer and politician. In the his nomination appears certain. But a and House. "dark horse" by the name of Col. Another acute problem which must Charles R. Forbes, of Spokane. Wash. be solved is that of effecting pracfriend" of the President and said to and internal revenue laws without divorce.

terests and legislation.

the board.

Oregon Senators are apprehensive over the Forbes boom. They see in

are in close touch with the situation to unravel the grave economic and son had made a settlement, say that California will have to be financial problems Congress must recognized. That would reduce the deal with. choice of the second member to Chamberlain and some other candidate.

DR. JOSEPH T. JOHNSON DIES AT CHERRYDALE which devolve the making of raising legislation, will be start. Other conferences will

Buried Here on Tuesday.

Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson, a prac ticing physician in this city for fifty years and prominent in national medical organizations, who died Saturday such as contributed to the defeat of way out must be sound, and it will night at his home in Cherrydale, Va., Funeral services will be held at 2 riers to be surmounted. at the same time makes the public o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. Loren B. T. Johnson, Some of the railroad managers 2108 Sixtenth street northwest. In-

Dr. Johnson was born in Lowell. from a number of Indiana schools of his

honor at a diffner given by the Washington Medical Society. He retired from active life soon afterward and went to Cherrydale to make his home. American Gynecological Society and ment of an amended Payne-Aldrich cret in his heart-along with those was also president of a number of tariff bill, are only some of the many of the birds.

national and local medical societies, panaceas for existing industrial and Milady—and He was a member of the Cosmes and

ALBANY, March 14.-An eight-hour sons, Dr. Loren T. B Johnson, and day for workers in all mills factories Bascom Johnson, of New York city, and manufacturing establishments is and two daughters. Mrs. Earl Wheler, any of them until the approaching Looking at Polly on her perch deproposed in a bill introduced in the Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Frederick extaordinary session is well under manding a cracker, Milady realized legislature by Assemblyman McKee. Vulte, of Washington.

MRS. HELEN ELWOOD STOKES, principal in sensational New York divorce suit, in which her husband, a millionaire hotel man has named eight co-



"sitting in." Republican members of

attended by any lasting success, they land the berth. California members, must first accomplish the difficult for this reason, are supporting Cha.n- task of ironing out of the wide diseriousness of the situation. read berlain. Their own candidate is vergence of views on the tariff and these words, spoken last summer, bedomestic taxes prevailing among Reevent of Chamberlain's appointment, publican members of both the Senate

lems were more local and filled with be well qualified for appointment to depleting the enormous revenue re-Washington delegation is quired to finance the Government, inpledged to former Congressman W. E. creasing the already high cost of live essential to the country's welfare.

The relationship of the domestic t it danger for Chamberlain's chances, the foreign situation, the serious though it is known the President 's question of readjusting exchange, and favorably disposed toward the former of stabilizing commerce, of assisting the present moment our ina-Oregon Senator. President Harding of stabilizing commerce, of assisting to move the commodities and Senator Chamberlain served tomerging local or sectional requirements to the needs of the country

This afternoon's conference between Secretary Mellon, as the spokesman for the executive branch and the Republican members of the swept away. two Congressional committees upon which devolve the making of revenuestart. Other conferences will follow. It is the intention of the Republican Veteran D. C. Physician to Be before the convening of Congress in ing them for space, said villain, in suextraordinary session next month the consideration of the most pragtical ways and means of avoiding the legislative breakers ahead. The pos-sibility of a Democratic filibuster, the emergency tariff bill in the re-He was cent session, is but one of the bar

One of the first moves anticipated is the substitution of a sales tax for the excess profits tax. Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, a menber of the Senate Finance Committee. is engaged on legislation providing

"mind "is open on the subject." He pointed out such, a tax as a

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

o shut out foreign products in ex-idevoured by Hudson seals." cessive quantities, the passage of an business conditions which are being or no agreement or final action on

one point in which was that if Mr. Senator George E. Chamberlain of Judge Payne, as lirector general o In Which Indian Guide Named as Romeo and Mrs. Stillman have lived apart she has made her home at "Mordenne."

NEW YORK, March 14.—"Our Wild Birds—How to Know who first came to the Stillman home

love if certain tendencies of our times continue.

The latest manifestation of this tendency is in the case of Fred Beauvais, half-breed Indian guide, who is named as co-respondent by James A. Stillman, president of the National City three remaining children are loyal by President Harding. He is an "old tical changes in the existing tariff Bank, in a suit against his wife, Anne Urquhart Stillman, for to their mother; that they do not

> Another, and quite recent instance, and enough on Polly and her secrets in lived on terms of affectionate inti-involving a similar principle, and enough on Polly and her secrets in lived on terms of affectionate inti-five minutes so that she would have macy with her in the vast place. seeming to confirm a revolutionary to shut up for the rest of her natsocial tendency in the great American ural days. jungle, is the suit against Mrs. Cornelia Nelson, of Peckskill and New novels. York city, in which she was charged with alienating the affections of birds, the trees and the blazed trails guide and of every little incident that Peter Turcott, who had acted as her for the glare and lure of the city, if could be made a part of the general guide and camp servant on hunting and fishing trips in the Maine woods, the call of the whid? Mrs. Turcott fixed \$100,000 as the value of her husband's affection, but wealth back to the city, or was his concerning the position man in the family jar. after she had secured a divorce, the reason for coming to New York an that Mrs. Stillman is the possessor of action for alienation was discontin- innocent one? ued when it was announced Mrs. Nel-

TRADITION IN DANGER.

Anyway, it looks as if the "city watch.

and lure from rugged rusticity the "poor country gal." Beside the yearning yokels, who sat to a termination. on the old oaken doorstep with the perstore clothes, looked like "Appolinaris" or some of them Greek quoit throwers" according to the village critics.

All that is changed. Now-if allegations are to be beieved-it is the poor country lad, bronze and blushing, who is brought o the big city where, although he gets the "position" formerly the bright promise made to the country girl, his good name is not saved, and e attains only the unenviable fame of a "co-respondent."

THE INDIAN IN NOVELS.

Novels as thick as the phone book have been written about "strong ne-"general proposition," but stated the Great Frozen North" and "half-breed Pierre Caribou who knows the birds' secrets and the best Five years ago, on the day of his seventieth birthday, which seventieth bir way to creep up on the wild flowers." hearts of even the oldest inhabitants Enactment of an anti-dumping bill -and drags sleds of provisions to be Pierre usually succumbs to lovely He was formerly president of the emergency tariff bill, the re-enact- visiting ladies, but dies with the se

Milady-and she is always up to something, if you believe the "ads" Metropolitan clubs.

Suggested. The fear is entertained —returns to her city mansion and by Johnson is survived by two ty some Republican leaders that is strangely sad. Whenever she sees -returns to her city mansion and there will be much talk, but little s sunset or a flannel shirt she thinks 'Isn't nature wonderful.' if Pierre were here he could get

But-that's that.

ATLANTA. March 14.-Nathan Straus, spending the winter in Geor-

gia and visiting his childhood home,

Guides are willing to set aside the all allegations are to be believed.

The fight for her own reputation

her child's legitimacy and his right and was of impetuous disposition, but to inherit millions places Mrs. Stillman where the eyes of the world will

In the case of Mrs. Nelson it was feller" tradition is in danger of being not proved that she alienated the aftot proved that she allenated the af-He used to roam in the wildwood among the wilds. But the statement was made that she had effected a settlement in order to bring the suit

TWO CASES SIMILAR. The allegations in the two cases are

emarkably similar. Mrs. Stillman's guide came to New York when the snows carpeted the northern hills and dales. So did the guide of Mrs. Nel In the latter instance the gide is

said to have been employed in the Nelson's town house, 609 West On-Hundred and Thirteenth street. Mrs. Stillman's woodsman did not go nearer the home of the woman with whom he is accused than a Fifth avenue sporting goods store—still he did forsake nature for city pavements. Manhattan and Moose Factory-so

o speak-meet. Who conquers?

Does Manhattan overwhelm th oodsman? Is he a foolish fly come to play in the web of the city, content to look on and to admire the life of which he becomes a victim? Or does the voice of nature pull down the inhibitions of a society woman, make her forget her wealth and position and bring dishonor on her family?

Transplanting trees is not always ise-as woodsmen can tell any one who is interested.

PURE MILK FOR GEORGIA GATES LOCKED SLAIN BY MOB AS IN STRAUS' LATEST PLAN GATES LOCKED SLAIN BY MOB AS INDICACOL AGAINST 'FIFI'

Stillman Bars Wife From Country Estate-Met Her 'Apollo' There, Suit Asserts.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, with her two miles from this city. youngest child, Guy, is barred from men. came to Versailles by automothe great Stillman country home bile. A guard was placed around the near Pocantico Hills, where the aroused John T. Edgar, the jailer, three other Stillman children, whose took his keys and went to the negro's rights of inheritance in the great
Stillman estate are not questioned in the recently instituted divorce

cell, where they overpowered the prisoner. James was taken in a machine to the intersection of the Frankfort and Midway pikes, two proceedings of James A. Stillman, miles from Versailles, and hanged to are living under strict watch.

GATES ARE PADLOCKED. Lakeside two months ago, when the tillery, ended Saturday night, when situation in the household reached the jury reported to Circuit Judge R. the breaking point. Double padlocks hold the great, iron-barred gate to James was guilty, but could not agree the estate. Men who are stationed on the penalty. in the stables across the way from The two guards were killed while the gate and within the interior keep defending the distillery from an atconstant watch on all who come and tack by a party of armed men who

"Mordenne," the Stillman country James was said to have been a memplace, is as a city under siege con- ber of the attacking force. ditions and it is said that even though Mrs. Stillman decided to visit the old home she would not MRS. WILKING TO HEAD be permitted to enter the grounds. And it was her home for years. There it was, according to the charge of Stillman, that she received visits from Fred Beauvais, the "Apollo" gressional Hotel, was re-elected of the Canadian forests, when he president ex-officio of the Mount went from his week's work in New Holyoke National Graduate Council York to pass the week-ends far at the seventh annual convention Satur-from the city's hum.

Only employes who are loyal to South Hadley, Mass. Mrs. Wilkins is the master of the house, say those president of the National Alumnae about the place, 'are continued in Association of Mount Holyoke College. service on the estate. There was a vague rumor yesterday that the divorce suit might be dropped because of the great publicity that publicity committee for the council had come, but it seemed to have no for a term of one year. foundation other than the fact that counsel for the head of the National City Bank were not ready to fund. appear Saturday for hearing when the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie waited for their coming.

HANDSOME "STAGE SETTING." "Mordenne," the handsome property from which the former mistress is kept by the husband who is suing her for divorce, is to be the stage setting for much of the action of the divorce play which will be staged when the court takes up the

Many giant trees shade the pretty house which forms the chief attrac tion of the big place. The country mansion lies on a hillside, and it is just out of sight of the public road. A divide forms the natural topographical separation from the enormous property which makes up the country seat of John D. Rockefeller.

At one time, so the charges assert, Mrs. Stillman established Beauvais as superintendent of the estate. Often, also says the contention on the husband's part, the Stillman limousine. with Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais as passengers, went through the shaded avenues on the way to long rides. During the two years in which M Only two months ago she departed for were left behind the barred and locked gates. Only little Guy, whose legal This soon may be a textbook on the subtle art of winning guardian is a lawyer named by court rder to protect his interests, accom-

panied the mother. LOYAL TO MOTHER.

Pocantico Hills folk say that the understand the charges that have been brought against her, and have

The neighborhood information has it that two men and a girl formerly employed on the place will be wit-It seems to be different outside of nesses in the divorce proceedings.

They are expected to tell of meetings between Mrs. Stillman and the Indian thread of the story of Mrs. Stillman's Did Anne Urquhart Stillman hear friendship for her employe. Not one of them, it is said, has any evidence Did the child of nature follow the concerning the position of Guy Still-

Those who live near the estate say "witching type" of beauty. She had, they say, temperamental whims they agree that she is a woman of marked mental and educational tainments.

JURORS DISAGREE

Man Accused of Killing Whiskey **Guards Hanged to Tree in** Kentucky.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 14.-Richard James, negro, charged with the murder of Ben T. Rogers and Homer Nave at Midway, this county, on October 8 last, was taken from the Woolford county jail by a mob early yesterday and hanged from a tree

The mea, composed of about fifty

The trial of the negro for the murder of Rogers and Nave, who were Mrs. Stillman and little Guy went to employed as guards at a Midway dis-

were attempting to remove whiskey.

MT. HOLYOKE COUNCIL

Mrs. Frank G. Wilkins, of the Con-Mrs. Jesse R. Hildebrand, 434 New Jersey avenue southeast, was elected at the same time to serve on the

The convention is taking up plans for raising a \$3,000,000 endowment

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